SCARCITY OF FANCY FRUIT

Fine Reputation of the State's Product is Damaged by Scrubby Stock That Visitors See in Local Markets.

Ovegon apples have commanded high prices

The crop of apples of similar variety in the ciarriets to California where such fruit is grown, also in the Eastern districts, was pracally a complete fullure; so much so, that there was a shortage of over 60,000 boxes or with last year. In other words, the total re ceipts in England of boxed apples from Amer in from Angust 4 to January 21, 1905, were 19 639 boxes, as against the total shipments from August, 1905, to January 21, 1904, of 18,785 boxes, or nearly 100 carloads less for hest season. Such a condition will not be very likely to occur again for many years, and the Circgon growers were fortunate to have had a feir crop when in all other sections there was feir crop when in all other sections there was a complete failure. On the other hand, the accomposite failure of American apples of ordinary average price of American apples of ordinary are seen to be seen to b ica from August 4 to January 21, 1905, were common, 10g15c each, ong. 26-031. TALLOW-Prime, per pound, 485c; No. 1 and grease, 25-65c. surjeties in England has been \$1 per barrel less than in the previous year.

This state is getting an excellent reputation for its fine high-grade apples, but much of the offect of this is lost when Eastern visitors pass through here and see nothing in the Portland markets but scrubby and wormy fruit. It would seem that this city is in need of a cont fruit imspector to condemn this class of product and prevent its cale. They have officials of this kind at Seattle, Tacoma and the Richard Columbia cities. No wormy fruit HOGS Best large, \$138.25.

HOGS Best large, fat hops, \$5.50; black and China fat, \$5.5095.75. from Oregon can be sent over there, and conequently most of it is unloaded on this mar-Were it kept away from Portland, there

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Plour, Feed, Etc. The break in wheat in the East gave the market an easter tone, but had little other effect, as trading has been very light. Ours and burley continue slow. Ficur is strong and their to advance, and milited also has an appeard tendency.

1000: market 5@10c lower. Native steers, \$1.75@ joint lower. Signature steers, \$1.75@ joint lower. S

WHEAT-Walls Walls SS; bluestem, por: Valley, SIC per bushel.

FLOUIS.—Patents. \$4.0034.85 per barrel; straights. \$4.0034.85 per barrel; straights. \$4.0034.85; cleure, \$5.85694; Valley, \$4.1094.25; Takota hard wheat, \$4.5034.50; Graham, \$5.30334; whole wheat, \$4934.25; Tree four local, \$5; Eastern, \$595.30; corument, per case, \$1.80.

BARLEY-Peed, \$23 per ton; rolled, \$24925.

CATS-No. 1 white, \$1.0501.40; gray, \$1.40.

\$1.40 per cental.

MILLSTUFYS-Stan, \$19 per ton; middlings, \$28; seects, \$21; clope, U. S. Mille, \$19; line-ed dairy foods, \$18; tinesed othereal; car lota, \$29 per ton; iesa than car lota, \$30 per ton.—CEREAL FOODS-Rolled outs, cream, 95-pounds ancks, \$5.75; hower grade, \$596.22; ontmeal, sized cut, \$0-pound sacks, \$5 per baire; lib-pound ancks, \$4.25; per bair; carment if pound acces, \$4.25 per bair; carment if pound acces, \$4.25 per bair; split pear, \$4 per 100-pound sacks, \$5.25 per bair; split pear, \$4 per 100-pound sacks, \$2.50 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, \$5.00 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, \$7.00 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, \$ \$2.50 per hale.

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\$140.38 per ton; clover, \$119

Western yearlings. \$5.75 ed.75; wethers, \$100 cons.

\$5.00 co.5.75; ewes. \$4.50 co.5.90; lambs. \$6.50

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Nothing can check the descript, Etc.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Cattle—Receipts 13.—

900; market 10c lower, Good to prime steers, is necessarily for an edge of the continue as they have of late, there will be a 29-cent market in a day or two. Catffornia eggs are also in plentiful supply, and are offered very low.

Poultry of all kinds cleaned up at good prices.

Turkees are firmer. Ducks are scarce, and

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Cattle—Receipts 13.—

900; market 10c lower, Good to prime steers, \$2.50@4.40; covx.

\$1.25@4.40; heilers. \$2.00@5.00; canners, \$1.25@2.70; bulks. \$2.00@4.20; enlves. \$2.50.

Hegs.—Heccipts today, 35.000; tomorrow, 25.000; market 10c lower. Mixed and butchers, \$4.75@2.05; good to choice heavy, \$5.00. Positry of all kinds cleaned up at good prices.

Turkeys are firmer. Ducks are scarce, and are selling high. There is not much demand for grees. Butter is firm and unchanged.

\$5.05; butk of sales, \$4.50@5.00.

for grees. Butter is firm and unchanged.

NGGS-Oregon ranch, 25624% per dozen.

BUTTEN-City organisties: faxts creamery,

Nive per pound; fancy creamery, 256355; State
creameries: Faxty creamery, 256355; state
butter, 13015c; California fancy creamery,

275c.

8.25; Western lambs, \$5.70@8.25. HEESE-Full cream twins, 13814c; Young

CHEESE—Full cream twins, 13614c; Young Americas, 146155c.

POULTRY—Fancy hens, 134614c; old hens, 124613c; inited chickens, 126125c; old roost-cts, 168106c; do roung, 1146125c; Springs, 15th to Espaind, 13616c; brothers, I to 15 pound, 215121c; dressed chickens, 146145c; turkeys, silve, 16616c; Diplitic; do dressed, poor, 17618c; do choice, Diplitic; do choice, Dipl

demand being for seed varieties. Onlone are firm.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, \$1 per sack; carrots, \$1; beets, \$1.25; parenthe, \$1.50; cabbage, California, They; lettuce, head, Boc per dozen; parsley, 25c dozen; tothatose, \$2.25 per crate; caulibower, \$2 per crate; peak, 10g15c per pound; peppers, 25c per pound; pepers, 25c per pound; per pound; per pound; per pound; process Muscatel at derown, 75c; 5c per pound; per pound; process of 25c pounds, \$1.85; 2-crown, \$1.75c; 2

Mests and Provisions.

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BHESS-Dressed, built, 304c; coun, 3345c; country steers, 4950js.

MUTTON-Dressed, 607c per pound.

VEAL-Dressed, 100 to 12c, 84e95c per pound; 125 to 506, 64e96c; 200 and up, 48ac.

PORK-Dressed, 100 to 150, 7671jc per pound; 100 and up, 7c.

HAMS-Ten to 14 pounds, 12kc per pound; 12 to 18 pounds, 17kc; cottage harm, 5c; cantifornia tpicnic; 85yc; cottage harm, 5c; canculders, 84yc; boiled pains, 20c; boiled picnic harn, boneless, 1sc.

BACON-Fancy breakfast, 16c; per pound; standard breakfast, 11 to 14 pounds, 13c; peach bacon, 11c. 11c. SAUSAGE-Portland ham, 1956 per pound, taineed ham, 190: Summer, choice dry, 474c; belogna, long, blee; weiperwurst, 8c; liver, 5c; pork, 8c; blood, 5c; lendchesse, 175c; belogna seconge, link, 45c.

DRY SALTED MEATS—Regular short clears, bygc salt, 165c smoked; clear backs, 9c salt, 10c smoked; Cregon export, 20 to 25 pounds, average, 165c; salt, 115c smoked; clears, 95c salt, 165c smoked; clear backs, 9c; Union butta, 10 to 18 pounds, average, 80 salt, 9c smoked. emoked to 18 pounds, average, 85 sait, to emoked pirkit. B. GOCODS—Pickled pigs' feet, 4-barrets, 85; 3-barrets, 82:75; 15-pound kit, 81:25; pickled tripe, 4-barrets, 85; 3-barrets, 82:75; 15-pound kit, 81:25; pickled tripe, 4-barrets, 85; 16-barrets, 82:75; 16-pound kit, 81:26; pickled tamber tongues, 3-barrets 88; 3-barrets, 83:50; 16-pound kits, 82:75; 16-kg, 16-pound kits, 82:75; 16-kg, 16-pound kits, 82:75; 16-kg, 16-pound kits, 82:75; 16-kg, 16-kg

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

ern Japan, \$2.50; Carolina, 45,65c; brokschead, 25,6.

SALMON-Columbia River, 1-pound talls, \$1.70 per donen; 2-pounds talls, \$2.5c; 1-pound faits, \$1.80; fance, 1631;-pounds faits, \$1.50; 1-pound faits, \$1.50; 1-pound faits, \$1.60; 1-pound faits, \$1.60; 1-pound talls, \$1.61; sockeyse, 1-pound talls, \$1.65; sockeyse, 1-pound, pounds, maple sugar, lbg18c per pound.

SALT—California, \$16 per ton \$1.25 per bale, Liverpeed, 56e, \$15.5e; \$0es. \$1.35 per bale, Liverpeed, 56e, \$15.5e; \$0es. \$5.25; \$0es. \$14.5e; hilf ground, 166e, \$5.25; \$0es. \$75.

NUTE—Walnuta, 165c per , sund by sack, lo extra for less than sack; Result nuts, 15c; filberts, 14c; pecans, jumboa, 14c; extra large, 15c; nhmonds, I. X. L., 165c; chestnuts, 1salians, 16c; Ohio, \$4.50 per 25-pound drum; pessure, raw, 74c per pound; roasted, 6c; phenuts, 10g;125c; bickory nuts, 7c; coccanuta, 850,00e, per dozen.

HEANS—Small white, 34c; large white, 35c; pink, 35c; bayou, 35c; Lima, 5c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS-Choice, 20025c per pound, WOOL-Valley, 19525c per pound; Esstern Oregon, 12517c; mohair, 25025c per pound for

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Yesterday.

SHEER-Best Eastern Oregon and Valley,

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

Prices Current at Kansas City, Omaha and

Chicago,
KANSAS CITT, Feb. 17.—Cattle—Receipts

Dried Fruit at New York. NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Evaporated applies, quiet; common, 4854c; prime, 54654c; choice, 6864c, and fancy, 7c.

Prunes in moderate demand, though no large lots are changing hands. Quotations range from 2c to 5%c, according to grade.

Coffee and Sugar.

\$1.05@1.20.

\$4,2554.50.

lights, \$4.00 g 4.85. Shoop—Receipte.

barrels or drams, 26c, 215c; iron barrels, 15c; coAL GIL-Cass, 215c; iron barrels, 15c; wood barrels, none; 63 deg., cases, 22c; iron barrels, 15t; Washington State test burning cile, except beadlight, the per gallon-higher. LINSEED OIL-Raw, barrels, 50c; cases, 61c; 1c less in 250-Botled; Barrels, 55c; cases, 63c; 1c less in 250-

WIDELY-EXTENDED AREA.

Confidence in Future Remains Un-

shaken, and Preparations for

ruary were 1.9 per cont amalier than a year ago, probably another result of bad weather.

Foreign commerce at this port for the last week made a remarkable record for imports, exceeding in value those of last year. Exports decreased \$1,804,888.

Accumulation of makes realists before the second or call. gailon lote.

TURPENTINE—Cases, She; burrels, She,
WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, The: 500-pound lots, The; less than 500-pound lots, Se.

ports decreased \$1,804,588.

Accumulation of gacker native bloss caused a fractional decline in price, but the market is not actually lower. Fine driers are scarce and firm. The volume of business is fair.

Failures this week number 258 in the United State, against 278 a year ago, and 42 in Canada, compared with 20 a year ago.

SOME PAVORABLE FEATURES.

Steel Situation Shows Strength-Railway Earnings Gaining. NEW YORK, Feb. 17.-Bradstreet's tombr-

row will say: Cold, storing weather, the most severe and widely distributed in some respects of the Winter, has had a depressing effect on trade, wholesale and retail, and has stopped raffroad transportation in some sections and interfered with various lines of industry heretofore ac-Prices Quoted at Portland Union Stockyards tive. The Southwest and South have suffered severely, and the East and Northeast have felt the effect in only a slighter degree. The re-Receipts at the Portland Union Stockyards yesterday were 75 cattle. The following prices were quoted at the yards: men ever a wide area, which, taken in con-junction with the occurrence of a holiday in many statos, has reduced the week's trade to CATTLE-Best Eastern Oregon steers, \$46

very small proportions.

Despite this drawback, however, some favorable features come to light upon examination. The arest situation is, if anything, rather stronger. Ballway earnings for January. stronger. Hairway earnings for Jameary, though reflecting stormy weather and grain-rate troubles, show a gain of 6 per cent; this, however, comparing with a decrease of 3.5 per cent in the same month a year ago. An encouraging feature in the dry goods trade at the East is the increased inquiry for cotton goods for export to China. There is more ease to the proper for foreign raw would be the control of the c

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending February 16, are 536,549 insticle, against \$87,775 last week, 1,637,570 this week Hogs - Receipts, 8000; market 5@10c lower. Bulk of sales, \$4.70@4.95; heavy, \$4.95@5.02%; packers, \$4.80@4.95; pigs and

last year, 2,713,780 in 1900, and 2,000,485 in 1902. From July I to date the experts are 41,081,488 bushels. against 104,753,109 last year, 106,528,769 in 1903, and 172,406,467 in 1902. Shoop-Receipts, 3000; market steady. Muttons, \$4.75@5.90; lambs, \$7.00@8.00; range wethers, \$4.25@6.90; fed ewes, \$4.75 SOUTH OMAHA, Feb. 17.—Cattle — Receipts, 2006; market strong, 16c lower. Native steers, \$3.25@5.50; cows and heiters, \$2.70@4.10; canners, \$1.75@2.60; stockers and feeders, \$2.40@4.00; caives, \$2.00@5.25; bulls, stags, etc., \$1.80@3.75.

Bunk Clearings.

NEW YORK, Feb. 31.—The tollowing table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended February 16, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the correspond-

ł	bulls, stage, etc., \$1.80@3.75.	and decrease as compared with the	ourres.	pond
1	Hoge-Receipts, 2100; market 10c lower	ing week last year:	Inc.	Dec
1	Henvy, \$4.75-6 4.85; mixed, \$4.70 @ 4.75; Hgbt.	*New York\$1,475,965,000	50.2	
1	\$4.00 0 4.75; pigs. \$5.75 @ 4.50; bulk of sales,	*Chicago 161,995,000 *Hostest 130,216,000	19.0	7.09
1	\$4.70 @ 4.75	*rniludeinhia 110.227.000	27.4	100
1	Sheep - Receipts, 6000; market steady.	*1'niludelphia 110,227,000 *St. Lauta 54,260,000	1.0	
4	Western yearlings, \$3.75 er 8.75; wothers,			+=+
4	44.00 mm on the second second second second	*San Francisco 31,045,000 Cincinnati 19,226,000 *Haltimore 29,855,000	8.9	12.
3	Ø7.40.	*Haltimore 201,855.1830	20.8	
3		*Kansse City 18,067,000 *New Orleans 17,372,000 *Minneapoils 12,780,000	****	19.
4	CHICAGO, Feb. 17Cattle-Receipts, 13,-	*New Orleans II,374,000	****	30.
9	800; market 10c lower, Good to prime steers,	*Minnempolis 12,780,000 % jecoland 12,855,000	5.5	220
Я	\$5.76@6.10; poor to medium, \$3.90@5.00;	*Louisville Id. 100,5800	25.5	44.0
4	etockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.40; cows.	Detroit 9,436,000	8.8	3:
	\$1.25@4.40; heifers, \$2.00@5.00; canners,	*Milwaukee 8,5% 000 Omaha 6,678,000		4
a	\$1.25@2.70; bulis, \$2.00@4,20; culves, \$3.50	*Providence B.746,000	4.2	377
8	₩8.50.	*Los Angeles 1,001,000	29.5	
ч	Hogs Receipts today, 33,000; temerrow,	*ituffalo 5,575,000 Indianapolis 5,318,000	15.0	***
	25,000; market 10c lower. Mixed and butch-	*St. Paul 5,518,000	*****	2
Н	ers, \$4.75 @ 5.05; good to choice heavy, \$5.00 @ 5.10; rough heavy, \$4.75 @ 4.85; light, \$4.75	Memphis 5,081,000		37.
Н	@5.05; bulk of sales, \$4.80@5.00.	*81. Jusciali 2.428,000	****	24.
4	Sheep-Receipts, 10,000; sheep and lambs	Itichmond 4,409,000 Denver 5,311,000	85.9	- 4.
а	steady. Good to choice wethers, \$5.65@	Denver 5,311,000 Columbus 4,121,000 Souttle 4,521,000 Wassington 4,104,00	11.3	***
а	6.15; fair to choice mixed, \$4.60@5.50; West-	Seattle 4,582,900	44.0	
3	ern sheep, \$4.70@6.10; native lambs, \$5.75@	Washington 4,104,000	1 11.1	
	8.25; Western lambs, \$5.70@8.25.	*Savatinah 3,000,000 Albany 2,400,000	1 100	
	Carl Street, Same and Section 2:25	Descripted On 5 799 (cc)	18.0	
٩	Mining Stocks.	Fort Worth 4,000,000	4 toil	
Щ	SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17 Official closing			
:11	quotations for mining stocks today were as	Atlanta 8,152,000 Sait Lake City 2,207,000		100
9	follows:		19.5	214
51		Peorla 3,004,000	2.9	2.54
	Alta \$.05 Julia \$.06	Rustrord 2,080,000 Nashville 2,030,600		300
8	Alpha Con	Nastville	7.7	
1	Beicher 15 Occidental Con 10 Best & Belcher. 1.10 Ophir 7.25	Des Moines 1.784.00		16.
	Best & Belcher, 1.10 Ophir 7.25		34.1	- 200
8	Caladonia di Potosi	Grand Rapide 1,720,000	3.3 12.5	***
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3	Choliar21 Seg. Belcher 0s	Dayton 1,372,000		6.67
	Confidence 55 Sierra Nevada50	Portland, Me 1,402,008	9 11.1	190
	Con. Cal. & Va. 2.05 Silver Hill 20	Portland Me. 1,462,68 Springfield, Mass, 1,576,69 Augusta, Ga. 1,687,08	9 28.7	
31	Bullion	Augusta, Ga. 1,057,058 Evansyttie 1,1105,000 Shoux City 1,312,000 Filteratiogram 1,255,000 Syracties 1,255,000 Woroenter 1,054,000 Charlemon, S. C. 1,022,000 Wilrelmon, Del 1,025,000	0 16.3	2.50
	Crown Point 14 Utah Con 12 Exchequer, 50 Yellow Jacket 22 Hale & Norcross 1.45;	Sloux City 1,312,00	1 14.6	1.5
2	Hale & Norcross 1.45;	Stranting 1 1,250,00	7.5	: 47
0		Weresiter 1,994,000	21.6	-
r	NEW YORK, Feb. 17 Closing quotations:	Knoxville 1,199,00	24.1	35
ė.	Adams Con \$.30 Little Chief \$.05	Wilmington, Del 1,029,00		16.
	Adice	Wilmington, Del. 1,629,00 Wichita 1,041,00 Wilkecharre 824.00	9.1	
	Franswick Con Os Phoenix	Wilkesbarre 824,00 Davenport 717,00	0 15.5	2.01
	Comstock Tun			
1	Con. Cal. & Va., 2.00 Savage 34	Little Book SES on Topera Min. 1990.	9 25.2	22
œ.	Horn Silver 1.65 Serra Nevada 45 Iron Silver 2.16 Serra Nevada 45 Iron Silver 2.16 Serra Nevada 25 Leadville Con 02 Standard 1.75	Chattanooga 790,00	0 11.5	
2	Leadville Con 82 Standard	Jacksonville, Fig 1,113.09	0 38.1	904
	Transmit Court jesicianani Tra	Kalumasod, Mich 644,00	0 3.5	3.7
e.	BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Closing quotations:	Fall River 630,00	0	
ŧ	Advanture & 6.69 Mohamb	Wheeling, W. Va 605.00	0	1
	Allouez 20,25 Mont. C A C	Pall River 650,00 Wheeling W. Va. 605,00 Macon 420,00 Helena 445,00	0 ****	46
	Adventure	Lexington	0 22.3	. 20
4	Pingham 20 No Caccola 92.00	Akron 481.00	0	20
4	Cal & Recla 695 0 Outnote 28.00	Canton, O > 592.00	0 00.6	*+
2	Centennial 19.50 Shannon 7 00	Youngstown 428.00	0	**
9	Copper Range. 70.63 Tamarack 121.00	New Bedford 531,00	0	- 7
۶	Daly West 17.50 Trinity 10.75	Bockford, Ill 504,00	0 27.8	27
	Daily West 17.50 Trinity 10.75 Dominion Coal 65.00 U. S. Mining 261.25 Franklin 11.00 U. S. Oli 2.88 Granby 5.13 U.S.	Lowell 429,00 Chester, Pa 442,00	0 10.1	10
-	Granby 5.13/Utah 41.50	Binghamton 43h.40	0 19.6	1 22
5	Isle Royale 2600 Victoria 5.00	Bloomington, Ill 278,00	0	38
١	Isle Royale 20,00 Victoria 5.00 Mass. Mining 11.75 Winona 11.75 Michigan 13.50 Wolverine 112.00	BUILDEBNIS, U 216,00	10	47
p.	Ascentan 15.50 Wolverine 112.00	Greensburg, Ps 26, 00 Quiney, 111	6	30
5	Marie M. A. A.	Decatur, Ill 273.00	N 10.9	
ů.	Metal Markets.	Stoux Falls, S. D 229,00	0 13.3	
r	NEW YORK, Feb. 17The London tin mar-	Jacksonville, 18,	0 76.8	3
	ket showed a continued declining tendency.	Fremont, Neb 134,00		
	with spot closing \$131 and futures \$130. Lo-	LYGAT PERDICS	·	. 14
	cally, the market is quiet. Spot is quoted at 28.874(220.25c.	**Houston 10,504,00	10	23
:	Copper was higher at 468 is 2d for spot and	The second secon	- marin	
B	168 Se 9d for futures in the London market.	Totale, U. S \$2,296,294,00 Outside N. Y \$20,268,60	0 82.4	
r	Locally, the market was unchanged. Lake is		0 9.1	
	counted at 15 50c. pleasedwile 15 wer wer to	CANADA.		
-	and casting, 15615,25c.	Montreal \$ 29,976,00	0 35.4	
è	Lead was steady at 112 6s in London and	Windfaser 18,540,00	00 40.6	

Totale, U. S. \$2,206,204,000 SZ.4 Outside N. Y. \$20,288,000 9.1 CANADA. CANADA:

(ontreal \$ 29,976,000 25.4 brouto 18,540,000 49.0 Vinnipeg 4,950,000 24.5 taww 1,934,000 57.8 falifax 1,562,000 3.9 ancouver B, C 1,218,000 2.5 fapilites 1,948,000 14.2 fapilites 1,948,000 14.2 fapilites 1,000,000 L, John N B 812,000 8.2 condop, Ont. 780,000 7.4 fetteris, B, C 565,006 5.6 Quebec Hamilton St. John N. B. Lendon, Ont. Victoria, B. C. Totals, Canada\$ 53,506,000 33.1 .. tots are changing hands. Quotations range from 20 to 5'sc, according to grade.

Apricots, firm, with choice 16@101cc, and other items than clearings.

Peaches, firm. Choice, 91610c; extra choice, UNION PACIFIC THE FEATURE, 101810c, and fancy, 1148124c. Raleirs are rather quiet. London layers. Two-Point Rise Gives Strength to Entire

Market. NEW YORK, Feb. 11.-The dimensions of the NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Coffee futures closed steady at unchanged prices. Sales, 81,700 bags, including: March, 6,9087c; May. 7.15 \$27.25c; July, 1.4087.8cc; Beptamber, 7.608 7.70c Spot Rio, steady, No. 7. Sac. Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 4.7-160; centridugal, 56 test, 4.15-16c; molasses sugar, 4.5-19c; refined, firm; crushed, 56.75; powdered, 56.15; granulated, 56.05.

New York Cotton Market.

COFFEE-Mochs, 28g28c; Java, ordinary, 10 820c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18g20c; good, 16g 18c; ordinary, 10g12c per pound; Columbia ross, cases, 10s. 515.55; Lion, 518.56; Ede, \$16; Arbuckle, Flb.58; Lion, 518.58. RECE-Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$5.375; South-This cases, 10s. 51.50c; August, 7.55c; June, 7.50c; July, The movement was generally stiributed to a covering up of short contracts put out yester-ST. LOUIS, Mo., Peb. 17.-Wool-Steady territory and Western mediums, 21822c; fine medium, 17815c; fine, 16817c.

day largely under the apprehension that the dispute in the Equitable life Assurance Society would prove incapable of being healed. News to account for the movement was not forthcoming, but sales were quite generally stributed to conditions in the particular trade with which the properties were connected and to a growth in earnings giving rise to suppositions of dividend benefits to be either begun or increased. STORMS CHECK TRADING HAVE DEPRESSING EFFECT IN

shaken, and Preparations for Spring and Summer Unabated.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Dun's Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will suy:

Weather conditions still dominate the trade; low temperature and deep snow have interfered with traffic and checked businers of the country. Retail distribution is now maintained. There is a partial offset in the large ly increased demand for heavy-weight wearing appared and other Winter goods, which promises to reduce supplies in all positions at the end of the season. Meanwhile there is evidence that confidence in the future remains unshaken, preparations for Spring and Sammer trade continuing unabated, except where fool for the supplies are temporarily blockaded in transit.

Haliway carnings thus far reported for February were 1.9 per cent smaller than a year ago, probably another result of bad weather.

Foreign commerce at this port for the last week made a remarkable record for imports,

8	per cent on call.			
1	STOCK QUOTATIONS	9.	CI	
И	Sales Hig	0.1		2
П	Atchison 11,100 879	6	8254	1
âl	40 preferred 2,500 102		16/11%	1
u	Atlantic Coast Line. 2,500 102			12
a	Bultimore & Ohio 11,800 1041	200	1031	31
9	do respectively			-1
u	Canadian Pacific 9,800 1377 Central of N. J 400 1381 Chesapeake & Ohio 4,200 301		137	10.7
Ц	Central of N. J 400 108	20	10%	1
а	Chesapeake & Ohio. 4,200 50		30%	6
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Stocks at London. LONDON, Feb. 17.—Consols for money, 90 3-16; consols for account, 90%

Menican dollars, 474c. Bonds-Government, firm; railroad, firm.

LONDON, Feb. 17.-Bar silver, firm,

28 11-16d per ounce.

Momey, 2463 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2% per cent; three months' bills, 2%62% per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17,-Silver bara

Drutte-Sight, 10c; telegraph, 124c. Sterling on London, 60 days, \$4.864; sight,

Bunk Clearings.

Wool at St. Louis.

Mexican dellars, 50c.

NEW YORK, Peb. 17 .- Closing quotations:

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Flour—Receipts, 18.

Son larrels; exports, 4200 barrels. Market, 18.

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was inactive and weak for speculative options Builteh sentiment again predominated in barley, as the market is scantily supplied, and may run up to \$1.20, with spot prices firmer in proportion. Caus were inactive, but steady. Bye was in good local denand, and being scarce, prices had a sharp advance. Ruling quotations are \$1.52½ to \$1.58%. Hay was dull and wenk. Feedstuffs were in light supply

firmness, all other descriptions being weak.
Fancy Oregon Burbank potatoes are firmly held with supplies light. Ordinary River grades are weak, with large offerings. Sweets

seconds, 22c; fancy dairy, 24c; dairy seconds,

BREAK IN WHEAT PRICES

THE MARKET CANNOT STAND HEAVY UNLOADING.

The two-point rise in Union Pacific to a new high level was of more effect and arrested the downward tendency in prices. The large size of the individual blocks of this stock settled Throughout Session.

> CHICAGO, Feb. 17.-The wheat market was weak from the start, with the opening trading, a large line of long wheat was placed on sale. made for the account of a leader of the bull made for the account of a leader of the Built crowd. May was off to 10 15c. at \$1.208 1.21, and July was down 44% to 46%, at \$1.01% to \$1.02. While shorts and commis-sion houses were liberal purchasers, offerings were of such magnitude as to cause a still further recension in prices. Hefore the end of the first hour. May had sold off to \$1.18%. 1.18% and July to \$1.01% Estimates of the quantity of long wheat disposed of while the selling pressure based put the amount in the neighborhood of \$1000,000 bushels. While the general market was influenced mainly by the action of the May Selivery, the extreme weak-ness was due in part to bearish news. Re-celpts in the Northwest today were larger than for the corresponding day last week for a pear ago. The market was extremely nervous the entire engion. May railed materially on covering by shorts, but distant deliveries were inclined to drag. At the close the market was she had forged many checks and drawn then have account drawn account of the bar. weak, with May at \$1.19%. July cloved at \$1.07%. Influenced by the slump in wheat, the corn

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firm, with light trade, Whent-Receipts, 10.725 bushels; spot irregular, No. 2 red nominal, \$1.225 f. o. b. afoat; No. 1 Northern Dubuth, \$1.25 f. o. b. afoat; No. 1 hard Manisoba, \$1.12 f. o. b. afoat; No. 1 hard Manisoba

Barley-May, \$1.20. Corn-Large yellow, \$1,275,61.325

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—The local wheat market, influenced by the brilliant crup pros-pects in California and the slump in Chicago.

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Anaconda 5% Nor, & Western 84%
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On account of unfavorable weather, depression in the market, and the fact that little stock was available for auction purposes, the public sale of oranges scheduled for today was postponed until Monday. The open market for oranges was dull and weak. In the apple market only the fanciest Orecon stock shows any ket only the funciest Oregon stock shows any

are abundant. Pancy Oregon onlone are firm-ly held up to \$2.55, with stocks light. Garden vegetables were in scanty supply and firm. Butter was easy. Cheese was firm. Eggs

BGGS-Store. 20622c: fancy ranch, 2222c.
WOOL-Lambs', 16618c.

HAY-Wheat, \$16618c.

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POTATOES-Early Rose. \$1.2561.75; pincapples. \$268.36.

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Dairy Produce in the East.

NEW YORN, Feb. 17.—Butter-Strong.

Western factory, common to units, 2002Sc; Western factory, initiation, 20030c. Chesse, strong. Eggs, firm; Western firsts, 33c; West-ern seconds, 33638c.

CHICAGO, Fab. 17.—On the Produce Ex-change today the batter market was fem; creamerles, 250002c; dairies, 25000c. Eggs. steady at mark, cases included, 24000c; firsts, 30c. Cheme, steady.

TWO LYNCHINGS IN TEXAS While Seeking Victim, One Mob Finds Body Hanging to Tree.

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 17.-A mob near Dale, Caldwell County, took an unknown.
Mexican from a Constable and deputies
and spirited him away into the woods,
where he was hanged. The Mexican had
assaulted Mrs. Miers, wife of a farmer.

SMITHVILLE, Tex., Feb. 17 .- A negro charged with criminally assaulting Mrs. Powell Tiffany, has been captured and shot at pieces by a mob. He was identi-fied as the man wanted, and made a full In his confession the negro implicated three others, and it is said that there are three women involved in the crime. Two of these persons have been arrested, and the third is now being sought. While searching for the negro, sought. While searching for the negro, the Smithville mob found hanging to a tree the body of the Mexican taken from officers at Dale and lynched.

on her employers' bank account since last October, Margaret Connolly, 15 years old, has been taken into custody. The child said she had used the money, of which \$500 or \$500 is missing, to play philan-thropist among the poor children living near her home

How Does the Robin Know? John Burroughs to Outing.

I recently observed a robin boring for grubs in a country deoryard. It is a common enough sight to witness one a common enough sight to witness one seize an angleworm and drag it from its burrow in the turf, but I am not sure that I ever before saw one drill for grubs and bring the big white morsel to the surface. The robin I am speaking of bad a nest of young in a maple near by, and she worked the neighborhood very industriously for neighborhood very industriously for food. She would run along over the short grass after the manner of roblns, stopping every few feet, her form stiff and erect. Now and then she would suddenly bend her head toward the ground and bring eye or ear for a moment to bear intently upon it. Then she would spring to boring the turf vigorously with her bill, changing her attitude at each stroke, alert and watchful throwing up the grass roots and little jets of soil, stabbing deeper and deeper, growing every moment more and more excited, until finally a fat grub is selzed and brought forth. Time after time, during several days, I saw her mine for grubs this way and drag them forth. How did she know where to drill? The insect was in every case an inch below the surface Did she hear it gnawing the roots of the grasses, or did she see a movement in the turf beneath which the grub was at work? I know not. I only know that she struck her game unerringly each time. Only twice did I see her make a few thrusts and then desist, as If she had been for the moment de-ceived. How pugnacious the robin is! With

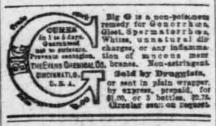
what spunk and spirit he defends him-self against his enemies! Every Spring I see the robins mobbing the blue-jays that go sneaking through the trees looking for eggs. The crow-blacking it up with blows. I saw two rob-ins attack a young blackbird in the air, and they tweaked out its feathers

robbing a nest. I did not witness the killing, but I have cross-questioned a number of people who did see it, and I am convinced of the fact. They set upon him when he was on the robin's nest, and left him so bruised and help-less beneath it that he soon died. It was the first intimation I had ever had that the cuckoo devoured the eggs of



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